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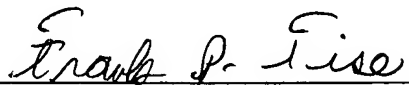
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 and to the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application is requested to consider and make of record the references listed on the PTO 1449 (RP) submitted herewith. A copy of the references listed on the 1449 form is enclosed. The enclosed references show analysis reports for sucralose batches prepared according to prior art methods. The tables of data include at least some sucralose batches whose sucralose : impurities ratio may have fallen within the scope of now-cancelled composition claims.

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This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114.

Respectfully submitted,



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(2) References

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